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10 Re: The Application For:

**FABRICATION OF IMPROVED CONTACT LENS UTILIZING
POLYMER ELECTROSPINNING**

SUPPLEMENT TO FIRST AMENDMENT AND REPLY MAILED 09/18/06

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

**This correspondence is in response to the Examiner's paper, an "OFFICE
COMMUNICATION" mailed 04/17/07. This response is being filed in the third
month after the one month period for response using a petition under 37 C.F.R.
136(a) and by paying the required surcharge. Express mail will be used when
transmitting this response. An Express Mail Certificate will follow this response
that will list the Express Mail label number. A return postage paid (26 cents) post
card will be enclosed along with the required payment for the 136(a) surcharge.**

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**The OFFICE COMMUNICATION does not appear to have been an action on the
merits. The claims presented in the response of 01/05/07 are presented below as
they were except for a few minor changes due to typographical errors, which
changes will be enumerated in the Remarks section. The status of the claims in the
case remain as the status was when the claims were presented in the response of
01/05/07. The points raised by the Examiner in the OFFICE**

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COMMUNICATION of 04/17/07 will be addressed in the REMARKS section below. The Examiner should be aware of the fact that there is a co-pending application having serial number 10/414,796 filed on 04/16/03. The Examiner that was previously responsible for the case, Billy D. Chism has been replaced by

5 **Examiner Ronald P. Niebauer. A response to an office action is being made ready for mailing concurrent with this correspondence.**